

**To:** Brochi, Jean[Brochi.Jean@epa.gov]; Lyons, Regina[Lyons.Regina@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cote, Mel  
**Sent:** Mon 1/9/2017 1:52:09 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Eastern Long Island Sound

Understood, thanks.

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From: Brochi, Jean  
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 8:51 AM  
To: Cote, Mel <Cote.Mel@epa.gov>; Lyons, Regina <Lyons.Regina@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Eastern Long Island Sound

Exactly, I am not suggesting that you stay out of it completely, just suggesting that we get to a point where there is an issue that needs to be discussed (which is not the case at this point). ;0)

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From: Cote, Mel  
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 8:41 AM  
To: Brochi, Jean <Brochi.Jean@epa.gov>; Lyons, Regina <Lyons.Regina@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Eastern Long Island Sound

Thanks, Jeannie. I'm happy to stay out of this if you guys can work it out yourselves. I would get involved if you can't get agreement and you need to elevate.

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From: Brochi, Jean  
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 8:19 AM  
To: Cote, Mel <Cote.Mel@epa.gov>; Lyons, Regina <Lyons.Regina@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Eastern Long Island Sound

Hi Mel,

Steve and I spoke about this request Friday after this email was sent.

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Hope you are both in agreement with this approach. Thanks Jeannie

-----Original Message-----

From: Cote, Mel

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 4:40 PM

To: Wolf, Steven H CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Steven.Wolf@usace.army.mil>; Brochi, Jean <Brochi.Jean@epa.gov>

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Steve, thanks again. I forgot to answer about availability to generally speaking the first two weeks of January are pretty good, especially the week of January 9, but the week of January 16 is pretty full and then the week of January 23 is pretty good except January 26. Happy Holidays!

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From: Wolf, Steven H CIV USARMY CENAE (US) [mailto:Steven.Wolf@usace.army.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 2:29 PM

To: Cote, Mel <Cote.Mel@epa.gov>; Brochi, Jean <Brochi.Jean@epa.gov>

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Hi Mel and Jeannie, Mark Habel had passed along EPA's response to NYDOS' CZMA objection and asked that I provide input to you. He provided some thoughts in the email below that he may have already passed along to you.

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Possible language to include:

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Steve: I just had a call from Mel about EPA's response letter to DOS. EPA is drafting a much more detailed response backup file for their record and would like our views on one of the topics.

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Anyway - please add you 2 cents or 10 cents and send it all along to Mel and Jeannie.

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From: Barron, Christopher J COL USARMY CENAE (US)

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 8:49 AM

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A nice 6-page response from EPA to NY DOS.

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To: Allen, Sandra (DOS) <Sandra.Allen@dos.ny.gov>  
Cc: Zappieri, Jeffrey D (DOS) <Jeffrey.Zappieri@dos.ny.gov>; Baldwin, Linda (DOS) <Linda.Baldwin@dos.ny.gov>; Kathy Moser (kathleen.moser@dec.ny.gov) <kathleen.moser@dec.ny.gov>; Barron, Christopher J COL USARMY CENAE (US) <Christopher.J.Barron.COL@usace.army.mil>; David Kaiser <David.Kaiser@noaa.gov>; Thompson, Brian <Brian.Thompson@ct.gov>; Moraff, Kenneth <Moraff.Ken@epa.gov>; Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; thomas.berkman@dec.ny.gov  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Eastern Long Island Sound

Attached, please find EPA's response to your December 2, 2016, letter regarding the designation of the Eastern Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Site. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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